

## BATTLING WITH A BEAR.

**A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE THAT WAS MIS-  
TAKEN FOR AN EXHIBITION.**

A swarthy Italian led a bear along Newark street, Hoboken, yesterday morning. The bear was growling and evidently loth to travel. The Italian tugged at the end of a stout rope attached to a ring in the bear's nose. When the bear pulled back the Italian tugged harder and tapped the animal on the head with a long pole. Occasionally the Italian tried with the bear.

By stroking him gently and patting him, But the bear continued to growl and pull back until they reached Grove street. Then the bear stopped and if it determined to go no further. The Italian turned and coaxed in vain. The bear cawed about in the dust, reared his head high in air, protruded his lip and roared. The Italian then set him into an open space and hit him a sharp rap with the pole. This brought matters to a crisis, and in a minute man and bear had elbowed and were walking around, to the mingled consternation and delight of a crowd of spectators. Some thought it was a real fight. Others said it was part of a performance, and that the bear was a trained animal. But it was a performance that the Italian took no pleasure in, for the bear hugged him hard,

A young butcher named Peter, who works in the market, was the first to see a bear in the fight. He seized the Italian's pole and dealt the bear a hard thwack on the neck. The bear roared and the Italian up, and the Italian managed to drag the bear up to the graph pole, where he tied him, and sat down to rest. He spoke English imperfectly, but he managed to tell the spectators that the bear that the bear did not belong to him. He said he had hired the bear from a man in New York City. He said the bear was supposed to be the day. He had tried to follow the man's instructions in the management of the animal, but the bear had been disobedient, as he expected. He believed the bear knew he was going away from home, and did not wish to go, and he had been disobedient. He said the crowd, around him, grew in number. The Policemen Murray and Dorey of the Hoboken Police Department, who were present, offered to shoot the bear, but the Italian vehemently protested that he did not want the animal shot. He said he would pay anyone who would kill the bear.

Finally a passing teamster was kind enough to volunteer to inform the bear's proprietor of the situation of affairs. After the expiration of two hours and a half the owner of the bear arrived on the ground. He scolded the man and talked velvety to the bear. Finally he told the man to take the bear home. The Italian approached the animal with trepidation, but did as he was bid, and to the surprise of the spectators, the bear walked off with the utmost docility. Although somewhat fatigued by his struggle, the Italian suffered only a few scratches.

**RIFLE SHOOTING IN KINGSTON.**

The Team of the Seventeenth Battalion of Newburgh Wins All the Honors.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 1.—There is great rejoicing here over the splendid victory won yesterday by the rifle team of the Seventeenth Battalion of this city, H. C. Higginson, Captain, at Kingston, in the Fifth Division rifle match. There were eight competing teams at the 300 and 500 yards ranges. There were the Seventeenth Battalion of Newburgh, the Twenty-fourth Separate Company of Ellenville, Ulster County; the Twenty-third Separate Company of Poughkeepsie, the Twenty-third Separate Company of Hudson, Columbia County; the Sixteenth Separate Company of Catskill, Greene County; the Twentieth Battalion of Kingston, Ulster County; the Thirty-third Separate Company of Walton, Sullivan County and the Sixteenth Battalion of West-

the match, and a valuable trophy was the  
shot for. The Twenty-fourth Separate Com-  
pany, team of Elizaville were picked  
out as the winners. The Twenty-fourth  
excellent shooters. The Seventeenth Bat-  
talion team of Newburgh and the Twenty-first  
Begrud team of Poughkeepsie were the  
whom there was the strongest rivalry.  
were booked as the winners of  
second place. But Poughkeepsie  
all astray, as the Seventeenth Battalion team of  
Newburgh walked away with the laurels, beat-  
ing the Poughkeepsie team by a score of  
principal rivals from Poughkeepsie by forty  
points. The Sixteenth Battalion team did not  
arrive in time to play in the final round of  
dance. The following shows the scores of each  
team:

	200 yds	500 yds	440
17th Battalion, Newburgh.....	222	223	445
24th Separate Company, Elizaville.....	218	207	425
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**Special Honors for Peter Cooper in Baltimore, Oct. 1.—The Mayor and City Council, and Mr. Robert M. La Follette, President and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have tendered a special invitation to the venerable Peter Cooper of New York to be present at the approaching celebration of the founding of the city. In testimony of the respect that the Baltimoreans desire to testify not only to the respect that the Baltimoreans desire to pay to the personal worth and deservedly high character, but the deep sense of obligation for the service you rendered this city, and the country, in the establishment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad "the high curvatures," the Mayor and City Council, and Mr. La Follette, would not permit the successful application of the locomotive engine, and, although with our present lights we wonder that such a demonstration was then deemed necessary, you are none the less entitled to the credit of being the first to introduce the locomotive into the city. Should you accept this invitation, the President of the Maryland, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be present, and will be the first to introduce the locomotive into the city.**

His arrival Mr. Conner will be received with special honors and the guests of the city and of the Baltimore and this Railroad company.

**A Political Organization Feeding the Poor.**

After the great Democratic torchlight parade on Saturday, the Sunday evening, the Randolph Light House, a reformatory for the uniformed men from other cities. The Guards had a large quantity of supplies set on hand, and yesterday they distributed 3,000 and 4,000 rations to the men, and also distributed 100,000 colored people. The Guards also sent some of the provisions to the Baltimore House, the Baltimore House, the New York Orphan Asylum, the Pease Lodge Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital Asylum, St. Michael's Hospital, and St. Barnabas Hospital.

**Judge Hilton Declines to Run for Congress.**

Ex-Judge Hilton of this city has been nominated as a candidate for Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District by the Democratic Convention in Baltimore. Judge Hilton is an old friend of the Times.

**Nebrauka Democratic Nominations.**

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated as Presidential electors J. E. Boyd, B. J. Hinman, and Victor Vilquin; as Congressmen, J. E. Boyd, J. W. Johnson, and J. C. Faller; as Governor, J. C. Johnson; as Lieutenant Governor, J. W. Johnson; as Secretary of State, J. C. Faller; as Treasurer, and Gen. O. E. Prichett for Attorney General.

**Democratic Torses in Connecticut.**

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 30.—The Hon. P. A. Collins of Boston, Democratic candidate for the Attorney-Generalship of Massachusetts, addressed 3,000 people at an outdoor meeting here tonight. One thousand voting tickets were distributed in the procession that accompanied him to the stand. The parade was the finest ever seen in eastern Connecticut.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**

**THIS MORNING'S LATEST NEWS.**

Jeremiah Hiegem has been nominated for the Assembly by the Democrats of the First District of New County.

Frank Beckheim, 10 years old, of 60 Willet street, left overboard and drowned yesterday while gathering wood.

Margie Hill, a six year old child, was burned to death while playing with some matches in her parents' residence, at Park avenue and Ninth street, Hoboken, last night.

Isaac Rutenhouse of Tregardt, Ohio, while returning on his way night, drove his family out of his house. He was killed and his wife and child were injured. His home on R and was consumed with the building.

Robert M. Fryer and others have filed articles in the State of Ohio's office in Albany incorporating the Fryer Navigation Company with a capital of \$250,000. The object of the company is the transportation of freight and passengers across New York.